III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) ACTION OF THE POLICE IN REMOVING THE COMMUNIST PARTY FLAG.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, has given notice of an adjournment motion which, I think, does not come under Rule 41 of the Assembly Rules. It reads as follows :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance., viz., the removal of the Communist Party Flag with the flag staff by the Police of Baliapatam at Kanjirathara in the Chirakkal taluk of Malabar on the 19th August 1955 and thereby creating agitated feeling and commotion among the public there.' "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I shall explain it."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member need not explain it. It does not seem to involve any more than the ordinary administration of law."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I have full confidence that I will be able to satisfy the Deputy Speaker that this motion comes under Rule 41.

" Sir, the Police of Baliapatam had removed the Communist Party flag which was planted on a private building some seven years ago and it was there till the Police removed it. Sir, when somebody objected to it, it was left to the Police to launch prosecution against the persons concerned and the Police themselves should not have removed it as coolies of landlords or any other people. So, Sir, I say it is against the law and it is a matter that involves more than the ordinary administration of law and
10-20 a.m. therefore the motion can be moved as an adjournment motion under Rule 41 read with Rule 49 of the Assembly Rules."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I differ from the view expressed by the hon. Member. From a reading of Rule 49, it is clear that the matter to be discussed must involve more than the ordinary administration of the law. So, the motion will not come under that rule. If the Police have exceeded their powers in the discharge of their duties it is open to the parties concerned to take necessary steps against the Police officers concerned. Therefore, this will not come under Rule 41. Further there are other remedies open to the parties affected and this is not the only remedy. So, I rule this motion out of order."

(2) ARREST AND DETENTION OF SRI K. M. HARI BHATT, SECRETARY, CITY HOTEL WORKERS' UNION.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I have received notice of the following adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan :—

' I give notice of the following adjournment motion :—

" This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz.,